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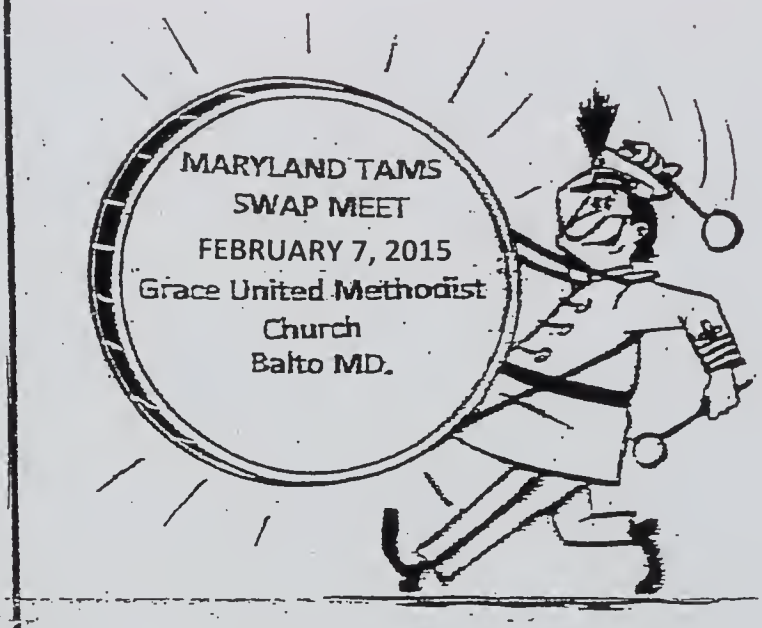

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Thoughts on the Baltimore Ship Tokens

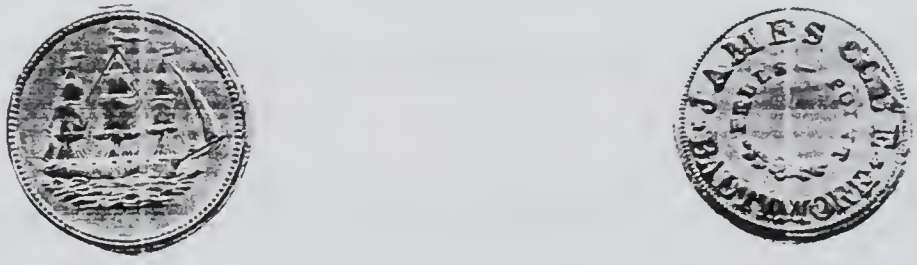
Russ Sears

There are many mysteries when it comes to Baltimore tokens. Because of the rarity of some of the tokens, many collectors are not even aware of their existence. Our inability to attribute initial tokens, many of which were made and used in Baltimore, further complicates researching them.

One of the various types of token which needs its story told is the Baltimore ship tokens. What we know for sure about this token is that it is 23mm.

Russell Rulau, in his book United States Tokens 1700-1900, listed the Baltimore ship tokens in the Early American section, without any historical research to place them in that period. In Maryland Merchant Tokens by David Schenkman, the author notes that the proper place, if they should be listed at all, is debatable. Frank Duffield, in 1904, was uncertain as to the relationship of the die work of the ship token and the period of the tokens.

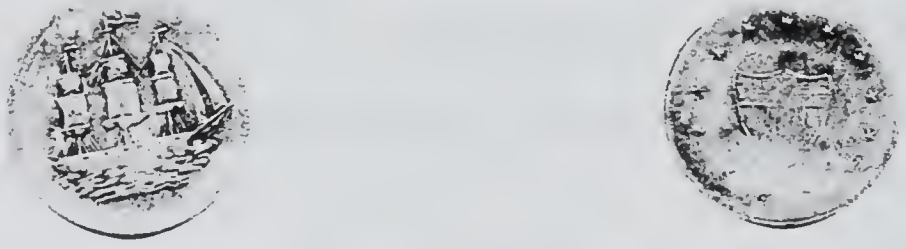
One version of the ship token is that of James Cole of Fells Point. This token is catalogued as a Hard Times token and is about twice as thick as the other ship tokens which were struck on thinner planchets.



James Cole token

The thin planchet has the ship on one side and a shield on the others. Some of the tokens of this type are without a counterstamp while others have initials counterstamped on them.

Two different dies were used on the shield side. One variety has stars around the whole token.



Stars around the whole token. Not counterstamped.

It is thought that the merchant purchased tokens and did their own counterstamping on the token. While this is possible, it is also possible that they used the tokens as purchased and didn't counterstamp the tokens at all.

Stars are not at the bottom of the token. Counterstamped A. Field.

There is one variety of counterstamp which has the name A. Field. This was Abiathar W. Field, a New England oyster packer who moved to Baltimore in the mid-1840's. He was one of many oyster packers who relocated to Baltimore to take advantage of the massive amount of oysters available in the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries. He first appeared in the 1845 Baltimore City directory at 331 West Lombard Street (now 807 West Lombard Street) and remained in Baltimore listings in the Lombard and Pratt Streets areas until 1880.

It is our opinion that the ship tokens date to the 1840's and could go into the 1850's. This would make the pieces possibly hard times tokens, although the Cole tokens are already categorized in that period.

Researching tokens like the Baltimore ship tokens is particularly difficult. Attributing names to initials is almost impossible. Even selecting the name of a person with the initials on the token, and maybe in the period we think the token was used, can be a wrong assumption unless there is a family story about the use of the tokens or information provided by earlier collectors. With tokens like these, over 160 years old, the family stories are long forgotten and we can only depend on the research of those who came before us. Sometimes their research may be flawed, particularly if they made assumptions which are not based in fact.

It helps when we have the user's name because we can find when he was in business, allowing us to establish a period of use. This is the case with Cole and Field.

Resources and recommended reading:
Standard Catalog of United States Tokens 1700-1900 by Russ Rulau
Maryland Merchant Tokens by David Schenkman
The Packing & Canning Industry of Baltimore by Jane Sears (Unpublished- expected out in 2015)

A, New Maryland Unlisted Token Surfaces

BY; Jim Shipley

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CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY

1724-1746..37,000 ACRES IN Frederick County were purchased by Daniel Dulany
1790-Captain William Campbell of Annapolis obtained 561 acres and named it Campbell's Camp.
1821-1850 Ownership Unclear
1857-Adam Diehl purchased 395 acres for approximately $38.000

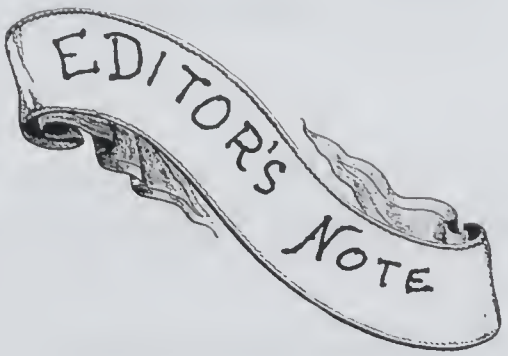
1857-1867.Industrial limestone quarry and kiln developed
1897- Adam Diehl Jr. sold Lime Kiln property to John Stimmel for $2,000

1907-21 acres of quarry and kiln was sold from John Stimmel to L.E. Barrick for20,000
1907-1963 Numerous sales and rentals
1963-Fountain Rock Limde and Brick to F-R Corp....$55,000...
1975-F-R-Corp to .McKendree Fulks
1983- McKendree Fulks to Frederick County $485.000
1991-Fountain Rock Park Master plan approved
2008- Final phase and construction of Fountain Rock Park

A, Seldom Seen Maryland Unlisted Token

BY;Paul Belschner

This arcade or slot machine type token from "FATTY'S restaurant and bar located at 51 Monroe Street, Rockville, Maryland recently acquired at a Maryland Numismatic Association meeting is a another good example of showing that tokens can indeed surface at almost any location. This unlisted token is 23mm, Brass, the small initials located just under the word "BAR" of RWM indicate it was manufactured by the Roger Williams Mint , now part of Token Direct, Cincinnati, Ohio. Today this address now is home to a dry cleaner and a delicatessen.



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Regards,

Bryce Doxzon

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